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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Jiangtao Wang et al.  
FOR : RESISTOR COMPONENT WITH MULTIPLE  
LAYERS OF RESISTIVE MATERIAL  
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

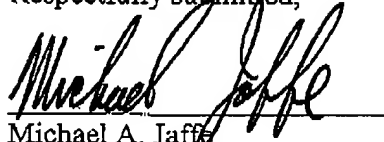
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Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance confirming the allowance of claims 1, 4-6, 8 and 15 of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Date: March 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



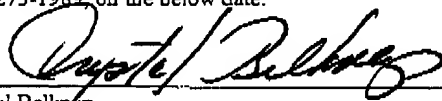
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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4. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth in the following document(s):

- ( ) Copy of each English language version of a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office of each document being submitted from the search report.
- ( ) Attachment entitled "Concise Explanation of Relevance of Non-English Language Documents."
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  - ( ) Certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e); OR
  - ( ) The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). Enclosed is a check covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for consideration of this Statement
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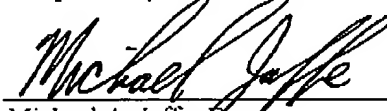
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537, identifying our Docket No. GD7240US.CIP.

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Respectfully Submitted,



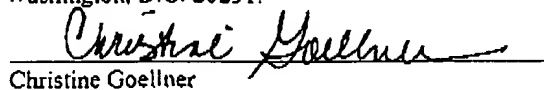
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**DOCUMENTS MAILED:**

- 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement & Citation – 4 pages
- 2) Reference - 1

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